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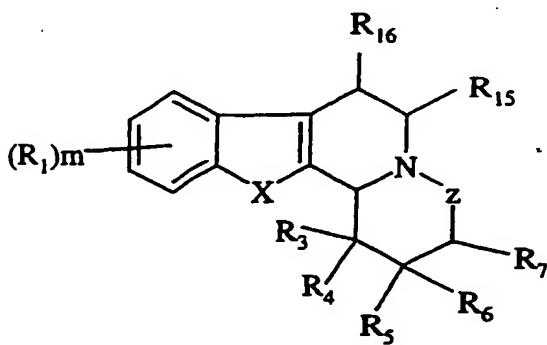
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a compound of formula I, wherein X, Z, R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>15</sub>, R<sub>16</sub>, m, n, r and t are as defined in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, useful as an alpha-2 antagonist. The compounds of formula I can be used for the treatment of diseases or conditions where antagonists of alpha-2 adrenoceptors are indicated to be effective.